

Richards Gardens

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You will be thrilled, as we were, with this utterly new and different series of Delphinium. Imagine colors ranging from palest pink through all shades of lilac pink to deep raspberry rose — with large black or fawn-colored bees to provide enchanting contrast.

You will want to be first among your friends and neighbors to have this exciting new "Pink Series." Order today while the supply lasts. (We cannot guarantee specific colors.)

2 for \$1.75; 6 for \$4.50, postpaid.

McKanna's Giant Hybrid **AQUILEGIA**

"ALL-AMERICA AWARD WINNER". The first perennial to be so honored in 18 years! A magnificent strain, bearing large, 3 to 4-inch flowers with extra long spurs; all gay, exciting colors. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, ppd.

*Plant Perennials
for Permanence!*

Our New Introduction

"Red Head" CUSHION MUM

Our new, sensational, deep Red Cushion Mum. We are pleased to offer this newest and reddest of all reds — every bit as alluring and sparkling as its name! The plants bloom early and develop into great mounds, measuring 2 feet across, and compactly covered with deep, deep red flowers throughout the season. The plants are extremely hardy and will thrive anywhere. For an extravagant display of color — don't fail to plant "Red Head." Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

Red Head
Mum

1957
Annual Catalog

EVERGREEN SALE—HIGHEST QUALITY MAIL ORDER SIZE

EVERGREEN TRANSPLANTS—Watch 'em Grow!

9 to 12 in., 4 to 6 yrs. old

All Prices Postpaid

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE. Tall, dark green tree. Stands trimming well. 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

GLOBE ARBORVITAE. Globe shaped. Low Growing. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE. Tall, narrow, rich green. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

BALSAM FIR. Native evrgreen of Michigan. Very fragrant; pyramidal. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

DOUGLAS FIR. Rapid grower. Soft foliage. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

NORWAY SPRUCE. Tall, dark green; 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

SPREADING JAPANESE YEW. Compact, dark spreading. Hardy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.80; 10 for \$11.95; 25 for \$24.95.

UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW. Pyramidal. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.80; 10 for \$11.95; 25 for \$24.95.

PFITZER JUNIPER. Horizontal, spreading, grayish green. Very hardy. \$1.40 each; 3 for \$3.50; 10 for \$10.70; 25 for \$22.95.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. Compact and bushy. Very hardy. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.00; 25 for \$14.95.

PLUMY JUNIPER. Attractive drooping growth. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

SCOTCH PINE. Straight grower. 90¢ each; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$11.95.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. Gray-blue. \$1.30 each; 3 for \$3.30; 10 for \$9.50; 25 for \$20.95.

TRANSPLANT OFFER No. 3

2 Colorado Blue Spruce
2 American Arborvitae
2 Norway Spruce
2 Scotch Pine
2 Douglas Fir

6 to 10 in., 4-yr. transplants

10 EVERGREENS \$2.70
Postpaid for



Pyramidal Arborvitae

EVERGREEN DOORWAY COLLECTION No. 1

2 Pyramidal Arborvitae. 12 to 15 in.
2 Pfitzer Juniper. 9 to 12 in.
2 Globe Arborvitae. 6 to 8 in.

6 EVERGREENS \$5.80
Postpaid for



Pfitzer's Juniper



Upright Yew

EVERGREEN SEEDLINGS—Special Price 3 to 6 in., 2 yrs. old All Prices Postpaid

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE. Tall, dark green tree. Stands trimming well. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

BALSAM FIR. Native evergreen of Michigan. Very fragrant; pyramidal. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

VIRGINIANA JUNIPERUS (Red Cedar). Grows well almost anywhere. Bluish berries. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

AUSTRIAN PINE. A good city tree. Favorite of the Midwest. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

MUGHO PINE. Dwarf. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

SCOTCH PINE. Straight, rugged grower. Picturesque. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. Compact and bushy. Very hardy. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE. Gray-blue; very ornamental. 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$3.60; 50 for \$4.80; 100 for \$9.20.

NORWAY SPRUCE. Tall, dark green; drooping branches. Robust. 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.70; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$7.80.

SEEDLING OFFER No. 2

10 Colorado Blue Spruce
10 Arborvitae 10 Red Cedar
10 Scotch Pine 10 Norway Spruce
3 to 6 in., 2 yr. Seedlings

50 EVERGREENS \$3.70
Postpaid for ...

EVERGREEN HEDGE

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE. Slow growing pyramidal trees extensively used for hedges, screens, and shelters. The leaves, roughly fan-shaped, have a fragrant odor and grow compactly. They are attractive in all stages. 9 to 12-in. plants, 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$11.50; 100 for \$35.95.

Colorado Blue Spruce



HARDY PERENNIALS

MAKE YOUR GARDEN DOLLAR BUY MORE BY PURCHASING
RICHARDS GARDENS 1-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

"PLANT PERENNIALS FOR PERMANENCE"

ARABIS (Rock Cress)

NEW PINK ROSEA. A splendid new variety that you will want to add to your garden this year. The plants never grow more than 12 inches high. Their habit of growth is spreading or creeping, making them a valuable plant for rock gardens, slopes and retaining walls. Masses of dainty, bright pink blossoms are produced in early spring, along with Crocus. The foliage remains green and beautiful throughout the summer. The plants are easy to grow and require little care; will thrive in shady areas as well as sunny. Makes a fine cut flower variety for early spring bouquets. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.**

ALPINA WHITE. The white variety of Arabis with the same growth habits as described above. Produces masses of white blossoms in early spring along with Scillas and Crocus. Foliage is very ornamental for the remainder of the year. Does well in shade; looks fine in the rock garden or on rock walls. Also valuable for borders. A fine cut flower; blooms last quite awhile after cutting. A very showy and beautiful, hardy perennial. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Artemisia



Achillea, The Pearl

ALYSSUM (Rock Madwort)

SAXATILE COMPACTUM (BASKET OF GOLD). One of the showiest spring flowers with its large clustered blooms of bright yellow. Excellent for the rockery or borders. Grows 10 to 12 inches high. Very hardy. Blooms in April and May, along with Tulips. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Arabis

ARTEMISIA (Southernwood)

SILVER KING. A striking contrast plant with light silvery-gray foliage. Much in demand for setting off bouquets and floral arrangements. Plants grow 3 feet tall and make a somewhat shrubby growth. A splendid plant for the hardy border. Sprays may be cut and dried for use in winter bouquets. One of the most striking and beautiful hardy perennials. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, ppd.**

ACHILLEA

PTARMICA, THE PEARL. One of the freest flowering perennials. Ideal for borders and cutting. Looks almost like a drift of snow — pure white. Clusters of double, white flowers are lovely in the garden and extra fine for cutting. **Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, ppd.**

FILIPENDULA PARKER'S VARIETY. Commonly called "Cloth of Gold". Large heads of golden yellow flowers on long stems. Blooms continuously from July until frost. Excellent for cutting as they last so long. Hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. **Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.**

ASCLEPIAS (Orange Butterfly Weed)

TUBEROSA. This attractive plant produces an immense number of brilliant orange flowers during July and August. Will grow successfully in any type of soil in any locality. Plants reach a height of 2 to 2½ feet; withstand the most severe winters and hottest summers, producing flowers year after year with no special care. Seed pods may be gathered just as they begin to open, making attractive winter bouquets. One of the showiest perennials. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, ppd.**



Alyssum Saxatile

ANCHUSA (Sea Bugloss)

ITALICA DROPMORE (ALKANET). Stately and handsome perennial making a splendid background plant; grows 5 to 6 feet tall. A profusion of true gentian flowers are borne in racemes on sturdy branching stems. The leaves are hairy and attractive silvery-green. Blooms in June and intermittently all summer. A very valuable border plant. Hardy. Plant in early spring, 18 inches apart. Grows readily in good garden soil and prefers sun. A very showy perennial. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Anchusa



Asclepias



Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrid Aquilegia

AQUILEGIA

(Columbine)

CRIMSON STAR. One of the most striking Aquilegias. Magnificent blooms of bright crimson outside, waxy white inside. Excellent for cutting. Keep well.

LONGISSIMA. Very distinctive type. Sparkling yellow blooms that blend gracefully with other flowers. They will make a beautiful show in a spring garden.

LONG SPURRED BLUE. A heavy blooming type with large flowers and extremely long spurs. Exquisite colorings in all shades of blue. A sturdy grower.

SNOW QUEEN. A favorite variety, loved for its silvery-white blooms. Makes a perfectly beautiful display when grown in combination with Crimson Star and Rose Queen. Excellent too for mixed bouquets.

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S HYBRIDS. Colors cover all shades of lavender, purple, red, white, yellow, blue and pink. Flowers are of magnificent size with unusually long spurs.

ROSE QUEEN. Beautifully formed blossoms of a rich deep rose color. Very striking in the perennial border and an excellent cutting variety.

CLEMATIFLORA. Resembles a Clematis. Blooms in June, in a variety of lovely pastel shades. Grows about 2 feet tall.

PRICES: Each 40¢; 3 of a kind, \$1.00;
6 of a kind \$1.65;
12 of a kind \$3.00.

POSTPAID

AQUILEGIA OFFER No. 4

One Each of the Varieties Listed

7 AQUILEGIA PLANTS
Postpaid for only **\$2.00**

SEE FRONT COVER FOR
McKANNA'S GIANT HYBRIDS

HARDY ASTERS

(Michaelmas Daisy)

Hardy Asters are considered by many to be the loveliest of the autumn-flowering perennials. Their wide range of colors and prolific blooming habit make them invaluable for borders and cut flowers.

PROSPERITY. Large, deep rosy-pink flowers are borne in great masses on plants 3½ to 4 feet tall. Blooms early in September to late October. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

PLENTY. A magnificent new hardy Aster from England. The lovely soft-blue flowers are semi-double and two inches in diameter. Start to bloom in early September and continue well into October. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

RED SUNSET. Produces an abundance of rich ruby-crimson flowers. Considered the reddest of all Hardy Asters. Makes a brilliant spot of color that is hard to duplicate. Sturdy, compact growth. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

THE DEAN. Gorgeous shade of deep campanula-violet—very lovely for the border and bouquets. The plant is a strong grower and blooms freely over a long period. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

THE ARCHBISHOP. Very lovely soft-blue flowers, produced in immense quantities. Makes a compact, upright bush 24 to 30 inches tall; completely covered with flowers when in full bloom. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

THE SEXTON. One of the finest deep-blue Asters. Plants make an upright, rounded, compact growth. Blooms so profusely, foliage is completely hidden when in full bloom! **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

ALASKA. A glistening snow-white. One of the loveliest of all white Asters—it should be included in every Aster planting. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

ERNEST BALLARD. A new variety and one we are proud to offer. The color is an especially luscious pink—a newer and better pink among Asters. A “must” for your garden. **Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

WINSTON CHURCHILL. Many consider this the very best among Red Asters. The color is a warm, rich ruby-red—just a few plants are needed to produce a spectacular display. Blooms profusely. **Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**



Winston Churchill Asters

ASTER OFFER No. 5

One Each of the Varieties Listed

9 HARDY ASTERS
Postpaid for only **\$4.50**

BUTTERFLY BUSH

CHARMING BUDDLEIA

PINK CHARMING. Extra long flower panicles of lively pink, measuring 15 to 18 inches; full and tapering perfectly toward the top. Like all Buddleias, new shoots come up from the ground each spring. The old wood dies back during the winter and should be pruned out as soon as new growth starts.

ILE de FRANCE. Long, tapering spikes of bright rosy-purple, suffused violet. This variety has long been a favorite and is still very popular. Blooms freely. Very effective in the garden and for tall, massive floral arrangements.

SNOW BANK. A lovely new white—as pure white as snow. Large, compact, fully round sprays. Excellent for contrast with purple and pink Buddleias. These plants will bloom the first year you plant them; they are easy to grow and require little care. They are perfectly hardy and will succeed in most any soil.

ELEANOR PURPLE. Exquisite, long tapering sprays of soft blue. Flower spikes are full and compact; long-lasting in the garden and in bouquets. Like all Buddleias, the foliage is clear green and very attractive.

ROYAL PURPLE. Magnificent, large flower spikes of deepest purple—a rich, glowing purple that is outstanding in the garden and really gorgeous in floral arrangements. Blooms freely from August until frost, providing a wealth of color for background or border plantings.

**PRICES: In 2 1/4" Pots, Each 60¢;
3 of a kind \$1.75, Postpaid**

← ASTILBE

FANAL. This new variety is the most highly colored of all Astilbe. Produces brilliant rosy-crimson flower spikes that are very decorative, and bronzy foliage that remains attractive all season. Blooms last over a long period in May and June. Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$3.95, ppd.

GLADSTONE. Long, feathery panicles of creamy-white. Similar in form and height to Fanal. The plants grow about 2 feet tall, half of which is a graceful, feathery flower spike. Makes a very good color contrast when planted with Fanal. Each 70¢; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75, postpaid.

PEACHBLOSSOM. Delightful shade of peach-blossom pink. Dense, feathery plumes 10 inches long on 2-foot plants. Have a planting of all three varieties of Astilbe in your garden this spring—you'll be thrilled with the colorful effect they will provide. Each 70¢; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75, postpaid.

FOXGLOVES

(Digitalis)

GIANT SHIRLEY HYBRIDS. This elegant strain of an old-fashioned flower attains a height of 4 feet and is ideal for tall, colorful backgrounds. The flower heads are over 3 feet long and crowded with big, bell-shaped blossoms. The color mixture is superb, ranging from white to pink to deepest rose. A perfect plant for the shady border or woodland garden. We highly recommend this variety. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

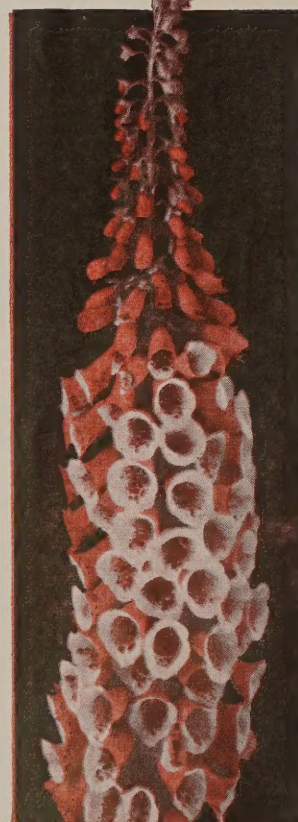
BLEEDING HEART

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS. An old-fashioned favorite, popular with all generations since our grandmother's day. Lovely pink, heart-shaped flowers hang gracefully from tall, sturdy stems. The plant is very hardy and blooms over a long period. Its ornamental foliage makes this perennial desirable both for the border and interior decoration. 2-Yr. size, each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Buddleia

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Foxgloves

BUDDLEIA OFFER No. 6

One Each of the Above Varieties

5 CHARMING BUDDLEIA \$2.75
Postpaid for only ...



ASTILBE OFFER No. 7

One Each of the Varieties Listed

3 ASTILBE PLANTS \$2.10
Postpaid for only



Bleeding Heart



Dianthus Latifolius

SWEET WILLIAM

(*Dianthus Barbatus*)

An old-fashioned favorite, of which we never tire. Plants are very hardy, easy to grow, and will produce masses of colorful blooms during June. Grow 1½ to 2 feet tall. Excellent for gay color in the border and for mixed bouquets.

PRICES: Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.

DOUBLE MIXED. An outstanding strain of vigorous growing plants, in a wide range of brilliant colors.

MIDGET MIXED. Dwarf growing variety, much used for low borders or forefront of perennial beds. Mixed colors of wide variety. Long blooming season. Perfectly hardy.

NEWPORT PINK. A particularly rich, deep salmon-rose shade. Tall growing, with sturdy stems and attractive foliage.



Sweet William



Dianthus Plumaris

See Special Bonus
Offer Page 31.



Gaillardia

Everblooming DIANTHUS

LATIFOLIUM. A beautiful summer blooming variety. Produces brilliant, fiery-crimson flowers from June until September. Hardy, vigorous grower. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIS (Clove Pinks)

One of the best perennial Dianthus offered today. Flowers are a bright rose color with red center. Plants bloom continually from May to November. Perfect for bedding, border or rockery. Delightfully fragrant. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

For general hardiness and profusion of colorful blooms, the Gaillardias are in a class by themselves. Require very little care; they will do well in any type of soil. Flowers are long-lasting. **PRICES:** Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.

BURGUNDY. Outstanding for vigorous growth and long blooming period. Plants bear a profusion of rich, dark-red blooms with high tufted centers.

PORTOLA HYBRIDS. Extremely large flowering strain; noted for the wide range of deep colors from reddish brown to deep gold. Height 2 feet.

SUNRISE. (Aurea Pura.) Pure yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Very tall, strong stems. Very showy in the border and bouquets.



Incarvillea

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath) ➤

One of the best known perennials and much loved for the delicacy of its blooms. For misty garden beauty and for use in mixed bouquets, the ever-popular Baby's Breath has no equal. Use it generously in perennial beds and borders.

BRISTOL FAIRY. Conceded to be the best double white Baby's Breath. Highly recommended for its graceful beauty. We offer strong grafts from 2¼-inch pots. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.90, postpaid.

PACIFICA. Beautiful pearly-pink blooms in branching panicles; excellent for use in fall bouquets. Plants grow 18 inches tall; bloom during September and October. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

PANICULATA. Dense, spreading bush type which reaches a height of 3 feet. Countless tiny white blossoms completely cover the plant from July until frost. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

SNOW WHITE DOUBLE. Grows about 3 feet tall and produces masses of dainty white flowers, mostly double. Much used at the ends of perennial borders for its misty, delicate atmosphere. Good for all types of bouquets. Blooms from July until frost. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



IRIS KAEMPFERI

(Japanese Iris)

Few plants are as easily grown or provide so exquisite a display of color during early summer. Plant them in a mass or as a border; their beauty of form and wide range of color, will enhance any garden. Foliage is graceful and very ornamental; remains attractive long after the flowers have gone. Mixed colors. **3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75, postpaid.**



Iris Kaempferi

ANTHEMIS

(Golden Marguerite)

KELWAYI. A rampant-growing perennial which produces masses of daisy-like blooms that are especially fine for cutting. The flowers are bright yellow and make a brilliant display when planted in groups on the margins of borders; ideal for edgings, too, or foreground of shrub planting. Easy to grow; prefers a sunny location. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00; postpaid.**



Anthemis

AUBRIETIA

MONARCH MIXED. One of the most glorious color mixtures we have ever seen — every conceivable shade of red, violet, rose, lavender, mauve, pink and purple. Make your borders a riot of color with this charming, spring blooming plant. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

CARMINE ROSE. For a solid mass of color, plant Carmine Rose in clumps in rockery or for edging of beds planted with spring bulbs. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

IRIS DICHOTOMA

(Vesper Iris)

The beautiful filigree of graceful branches is studded with 100 to 200 jewel-like flowers; well established clumps have been known to produce 3500 blooms, truly a mammoth bouquet! Exquisite lavender with markings of copper, lemon, orange-brown, tyrian, all in one flower. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, ppd.**



Iris Dichotoma

IBERIS

(Hardy Candytuft)

These delightful plants have a very distinct place in the rockery or wherever a dwarf plant with evergreen foliage is needed. Plants are very hardy; grow about 18 inches tall. Dense blooms in early spring.

SEMPERVIRENS. Lovely white blossoms completely cover the plant in early spring; foliage is a rich, dark green. Does well in light shade. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Iberis (Candytuft)

HARDY

CHINESE ORCHID

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA. Asiatic species of Orchid that is especially suited to shady areas in the garden. Plants have distinctive foliage, plaited like a fan, and lavender colored orchid-shaped flowers; 7 to 8 blooms on 12-inch stems. May also be grown indoors in pots. **Spring shipment only. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.**

HIBISCUS

(Giant Mallow)

AVALON HYBRIDS. Tall, erect canes bear large, bell-shaped flowers which often measure 7 or 8 inches across. Plants are easy to grow; very hardy. Bloom in August; grow 4 feet tall. Finest mixed colors. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Bletilla



Hibiscus



Aubrietia

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

No flower has more sentiment or is more closely associated with our early memories than the Hollyhock. Their colorful charm has a definite place in every garden; they are invaluable for screening purposes, and for tall backgrounds in border plantings. **PRICES:** Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.

NEWPORT PINK: Magnificent double flowers of shimmering pink color. Tall, very strong stems.

SCARLET BEAUTY. Brilliant scarlet flowers; large, loosely formed with slightly ruffled petals.

DOUBLE YELLOW. Long, graceful spikes bear huge double blooms of delicate pastel-yellow.

CHATER'S PRIZE MIXTURE. Extremely large blooms; frilled petals, rosette center. All colors.

DOUBLE LILAC. Immense, double flowers of a lovely, soft-lavender shade.

COLORADO SUNSET. Exquisite double blooms in a range of all sunset colors.

APRICOT. A mixture of deep yellows with rose tint.

OFFER No. 8
One each of the seven
Hollyhocks listed. Unlabeled.
only **\$1.50** Postpaid



Double Hollyhocks

HEUCHERA OFFER No. 9

One Each of the
Varieties Listed.
Labeled.

3 PLANTS \$1.75
Postpaid



Heuchera



Helianthemum

TRITOMA (Red Hot Poker)

PFITZERI. This spectacular plant with foliage resembling that of the Yucca, will make a brilliant display of color in the autumn garden. Strong, 24-inch stems are topped with a large, cone-shaped spike of dazzling orange. Use them generously to highlight your garden. They are exceptionally good for cutting too, because of their long-lasting qualities and for the unusually beautiful floral arrangements possible when combined with other flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. You'll be delighted with this graceful, colorful plant. **Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.70; 6 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Tritoma

HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

Graceful, neat growing perennial which bears an abundance of dainty, bell-like blossoms. Plants form rosette-like clumps of attractive foliage from which stems rise to a height of 18 inches and carry their blooms in graceful panicles. These plants are ideal for edgings, borders and rock gardens.

QUEEN OF HEARTS. The newest, most vivid red ever grown. The color is so brilliant it fairly sparkles. You won't want to miss having this new variety in your garden this spring. **Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

ROSEA. Beautiful deep-pink color. Outstanding and very lovely contrasted with attractive green foliage. **Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

ROSAMUNDI. One of the best coral-pink sorts. Plants are vigorous and produce an abundance of blooms which last over two months. **Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

HELIANTHEMUM

No plant is more beautiful or colorful for the rock garden, border or wherever a very low growing plant is desired. The multitude of brilliant colors and blooms add charm and beauty wherever grown. Foliage is glossy green and very attractive.

MUTABILIS, MIXED. Beautiful hybrids of rose, white and yellow. Plants grow 6 to 10 inches high. Bloom profusely during May and June. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

A unique and very satisfactory hardy perennial. Produces a profusion of broad, bell-shaped flowers all summer. Grows to a height of about 2 feet and is particularly well adapted to sandy locations and the sunny border. Thick, broad-leaved foliage of rich green adds to the attractiveness of the plant. Useful for unusual floral arrangements, as well as garden beauty. We offer two colors: **Grandiflora Blue** and **Grandiflora Shell Pink**. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Platycodon

HARDY CARNATIONS

CARNATION GRENADIN

PRICES: Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.

KING OF THE BLACKS. One of the most outstanding Carnations. Large flowers of deepest-maroon and satiny black sheen. Fragrant.

GOLDEN SUN. Magnificent large flowers of clear golden yellow. Exquisite sweet fragrance. Plants are free-flowering and attain a height of 18 inches.

PINK. Highly recommended for its outstanding clear-pink color. Very free-flowering; spicily fragrant. Splendid cut-flower variety.

RED. A truly striking brilliant red color; makes a very showy display in the garden. Produces an abundance of magnificent blooms during June and July.

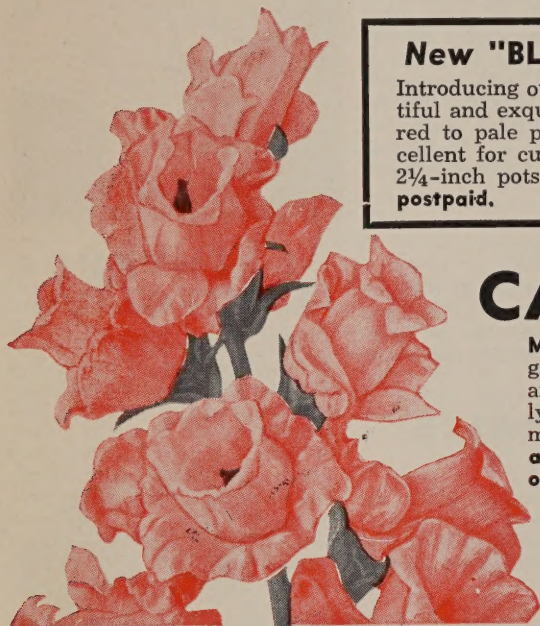
WHITE. Every Carnation planting should include this sparkling white variety to complete the color range. Provides splendid contrast in garden and bouquets. Plant is extremely hardy and free-flowering.

MIXED SHADES. A veritable rainbow of colors! Delightfully fragrant flowers are produced in great profusion during June and July.



New "BLOSSOMTIME" Carnation

Introducing our new **DOUBLE CARNATION** — beautiful and exquisitely fragrant. All shades from deep red to pale pink. Stems 15 to 18 inches long; excellent for cutting. Blooms all summer. Shipped in 2¼-inch pots. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid.



CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

MEDIUM. The old favorite "Canterbury Bells," so well loved by all flower growers. The plants are a thrilling sight in June and July when the branches are loaded with charming bell-shaped flowers, the edges of which are softly rolled and fluted. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall and are very showy in mixed borders. We offer the following colors: **Blue, Pink, White.** Also: **Single and Double Prize Mixture.** Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.

CALYCANTHEMA MIXED. Large cup and saucer-shaped flowers in a wide range of colors. Long, strong stems make this one of the most desirable cut flowers. Blooms during late May and June. This always popular plant with its interesting flower form and delightful colors makes a showy display wherever grown. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

CREeping PHLOX

An early spring-flowering perennial with moss-like evergreen foliage. Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly spot. During the blooming season in April and May, the foliage is completely hidden by masses of small flowers. Here is a choice, low-growing plant that will add bright splashes of color in partially shady areas, the rock garden, low borders, perennial bed edgings. Creeping Phlox prefer a sunny location and dry, sandy soil; or soil that is not too rich. Should be replanted about every fourth year to prevent them from getting too weedy. **Choice of colors: Pink, White and Red.** Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.

BONUS OFFER

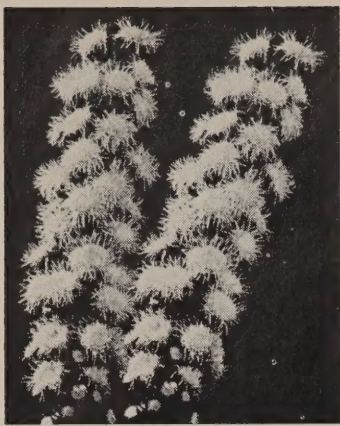
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CAMPANULA OFFER No. 10

Single & Double Prize Mixture

25 CAMPANULA \$3.50
Postpaid, only





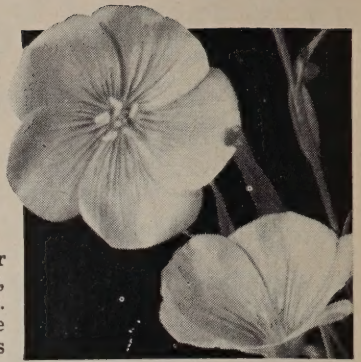
Liatris — September Glory

LIATRIS (Blazing Star or Gayfeather)

SEPTEMBER GLORY. A tall growing perennial that is very useful for tall background planting. Produces a giant 6-foot spike, compactly covered from top to bottom with purple flowers. Unlike the common variety, the flowers come into bloom all at the same time, creating a marvelous effect. Blooms in September. **Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

PYCNOSTACHYA. A summer blooming variety. The flower stems rise to a height of 6 feet, each topped by a long, narrow spike of richly colored, rosy-purple blossoms. Blooms during July and August. The unusual appearance of Liatris attracts attention wherever grown; but it is beautiful as well as odd. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

SPICATA. A dwarf growing variety. Similar in appearance and growth habit to Pycnostachya, except that the flower spikes grow 15 to 18 inches tall, and come into flower in early July, continuing on until hard frost. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.90; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Linum



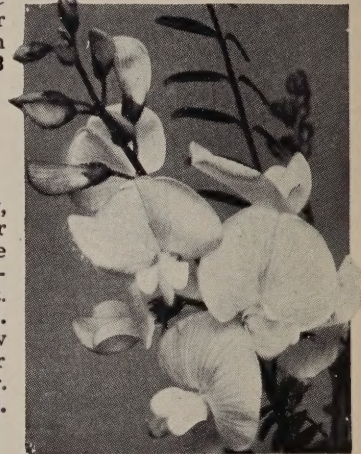
Physalis

LINUM

(Perennial Hardy Flax)

PERENNE. A valuable plant for perennial borders. Hardy, free-flowering; ideally suited to dry, sunny borders or rock garden. Grows 2½ feet tall. Beautiful pale blue flowers are borne on slender, graceful stems. Has attractive, finely cut foliage. Blooms from May to August. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

FLAVUM COMPACTUM. Produces masses of golden yellow flowers, continuously all summer. A splendid plant for borders and rockery; very desirable as a cut flower. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



PHYSALIS

(Chinese Lanterns)

FRANCHETTI. A splendid perennial, loved for its brilliant orange-red, lantern-like pods which are useful for gay winter bouquets. Plants produce as many as 30 pods; when dried they last indefinitely. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

LOBELIA CARDINALIS

(Cardinal Flower)

Often called "Indian Firestick". A splendid plant for moist, partially shaded borders. Plants form rounded clumps of foliage, producing 4 to 6 spikes 18 to 24 inches tall, and topped by bright cardinal flowers. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25, postpaid.**



Lobelia

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS

(Hardy Perennial Sweet Pea). A climbing form of Sweet Pea which should be planted more generally in this country. Will quickly cover a trellis, fence or arbor. Colorful blossoms are fragrant and make dainty cut flowers. Splendid for covering unsightly fences and walls. **MIXED COLORS. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower)

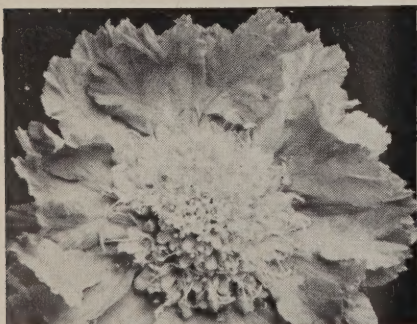
ISAAC HOUSE HYBRID. Extra large flowering strain, noted for the variations of coloring in its blooms. All shades from light blue and lavender to deep blue appear throughout the blooming season. Blooms from June until September. Flower stems 18 to 24 inches tall. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

STATICE (Great Sea Lavender)

LATIFOLIA. Grows in fine, lace-like form with a profusion of misty purplish-blue blossoms. A perennial with almost year-around usefulness; may be dried for winter bouquets and will keep for months. Plants grow 18 inches tall; valuable for rockery. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

LAVENDULA (Lavender)

VERA (Munstead Strain). The real Sweet Lavender, used and grown in our grandmother's day. Compact, dwarf variety, about 18 inches tall. Bears exquisitely fragrant, blue flowers in July and August. Valued for nosegays and potpourri after drying. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.35, postpaid.**



Scabiosa



Statice



Lavendula

LYCHNIS

(Campion or Catchfly Plant)

An artistic perennial which has been cultivated for centuries. Particularly noted for its brilliantly colored flower heads and extreme hardiness. Especially well adapted to sunny borders and rock gardens. **Prices: All varieties. Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.**

ARKWRIGHT. Large flowering Hybrid Lychnis. Bears orange to deep red, star-shaped flowers; several blossoms make up the large, compact flower head.

CHALCEDONICA (Maltese Cross). Vivid scarlet flowers in flat heads, come into bloom in midsummer and continue over a long period. Plants grow 2½ feet tall. Fine for cut flowers, and brilliant color display in the garden.

FORRESTII. Large flower heads of rose, lilac, white and red are contained in this attractive mixture. Grow to a height of 15 inches. Enliven the summer and fall garden with this colorful plant.

STOKESIA

(Cornflower Aster)

This handsome perennial should be included in every garden, for its beauty of form and the color it brings during late summer, for borders and cutting.

CYANEA, BLUE. A vigorous-growing and free-flowering variety of exceptional merit. Produces immense flowers of a clear azure-blue, which stand out beautifully against the rich green of the foliage. The flowers are aster-like in form with finely divided petals. Plants grow 12 to 18 inches tall. Bloom from July to September, providing an abundance of cut flowers. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Lychnis



Stokesia

LILIUM REGALE

(Regal Lily)

One of the loveliest and hardiest Lilies grown. Large, very beautiful flowers are flushed with yellow at center, shading to white at outer edges; outside of petals are streaked with brown on the ribs, shaded through the petals with a lovely pearly tint. Grow 4 to 6 feet tall. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.15, postpaid.**



Regal Lily

RUBRUM LILY

Loveliest of all Lilies! Gorgeously colored, large flowers with gracefully rolled petals of white shaded pink and spotted with crimson; golden brown anthers are large and delicately poised. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall; blooms in September. Truly elegant in the garden and in bouquets. **Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**



Rubrum Lily

CORAL LILY

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM. A charming, colorful, early flowering Lily. Plants produce flowers in clusters of 9 to 12 blooms on strong stems, about 1½ feet tall. Flowers are bright scarlet, with strong recurved petals. Bloom in June. **Each 30¢; 3 for 70¢, postpaid.**



Coral Lily

MATRICARIA

(Feverfew)

This splendid plant is much used for low growing beds and borders. Very compact in growth, with strongly-scented ornamental foliage. Grows only 10 to 15 inches high. Produces masses of blooms in late summer and early fall. **Prices: Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.**

BALL'S DOUBLE WHITE. This is the only fully double-flowering, pure white strain. We guarantee it to be 98% true to description and recommend it highly.

BALL'S DOUBLE GOLDEN. This new variety is similar in growth habit to the Double White, except it produces masses of rich golden colored blooms.

CATANANCHE

(Love Plant)

A native of southern Europe. Flowers are a pretty deep-blue color, borne on long stems. Excellent as a cut flower. Produces masses of flowers in July, August and September. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



Catananche



Matricaria

LILY OFFER No. 11

One Each of the Lilies Above

3 LILY BULBS \$1.35
Postpaid for only

PYRETHRUM

Painted Daisies



ROBINSON'S CRIMSON. Colors range from red to deepest crimson; considered the finest of all Reds. Grows well, vigorous and very free flowering. A favorite with florists for cutting. Three or more clumps make a highly colorful group in the border.

ROBINSON'S PINK & ROSE. The colors cover a wide range from pastel pink to deepest pink and rose. The plants form neat, compact tufts and grow about 30 inches tall; elegant, finely cut foliage adds further to the attractiveness of the plants. During the blooming season, each stem carries from 4 to 8 colorful blooms.

ROBINSON'S HYBRIDS, MIXED. This mixture covers a wide range of brilliant colors—several clumps of these are a whole flower show in themselves. We consider Robinson's strain of Pyrethrum so superior, we have discontinued growing any of the others. The plants are easy to grow, require very little care and provide such a wealth of beauty and bloom, we feel no garden should be without them.

PRICES: Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.

Exotic ICELAND POPPIES (Papaver Nudicaule)

One of the best and most popular types of Poppy. These exotic plants bloom in June and throughout the summer. The plants form tufted clumps from which graceful stems bear large, silky flowers of the most delicate appearance.

PRICES: Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00; postpaid.

THE EMPEROR. Finest giant Poppy, in a rich tangerine-orange color of new form, with over-lapping fluted petals giving the effect of semi-double blooms; 18 to 22 inches tall.

KELMSCOTT STRAIN. The best strain. Large flowers in beautiful colors. The enormous blooms and rich colors are very striking. Grows about 3 feet tall.

RED CARDINAL. Exceptionally large flowers in a brilliant cardinal-red shade. Grows 12 to 18 inches tall.



Iceland Poppy

SPECIAL BONUS

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Lovely Fall BEARDED IRIS

BLUE RHYTHM. A medium blue with silvery overtone, and delightful fragrance. Beautifully formed flowers on tall, rigid stems. Winner of several awards. **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

HEROIQUE. A superb pure white. Immense flowers of classical form, carried on tall, erect stems. Perfect for contrast with darker shades. **Each \$1.00, postpaid.**

MINNIE COLQUITT. Pure white petals with broad stitching of wine-purple on the border, repeated in both standards and falls. Massive, lightly ruffled blooms. **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

OLA KALA. One of the best deep yellows. Flaring, lightly ruffled flowers on tall stems. **Each 75¢, postpaid.**

PIKE'S PEAK. An exquisite cameo-pink. The color is enchanting and should be included in every Iris planting. Beautiful, large flowers of wonderful form. **Each \$1.00, postpaid.**

SABLE. Remarkable uniform shade of deepest blue-black, with blue beard. Flowers are of enormous size, good substance and beautiful lustrous sheen. **Each \$1.00, postpaid.**



Pikes Peak Iris

SPECIAL IRIS OFFER No. 12

One Each of the Varieties Above

6 BEARDED IRIS
Postpaid for only **\$5.00**

TREE PEONIES

THE ARISTOCRAT OF THE GARDEN

The Tree Peony is a low branching shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high bearing giant size flowers in many shades. The flowers often measure 10 to 12 inches across and have the texture of crepe silk. Very fragrant. They are very hardy and Northern nurseries have grown them for years without winter kill. Plant in rich sandy loam which is well drained for best results. The sparkle and beauty of Tree Peonies in full bloom is more spectacular and beautiful than anyone can imagine. We sell only **OWN-ROOT** plants which are far superior to grafts.

JAPANESE MOUTAN VARIETIES

NISSHO. A scarlet double of great size. Very free blooming.

YACHIYO. A brilliant pink, good bloomer. Immense flowers.

RIMPO. A brilliant purple with gold center. Very free flowering. One of the better known varieties.

KUMOMO-NO-TSUKI-A. A beautiful purple single. Fine growth habit. Immense flowers of marvelous form.

GODAISYU. One of the finest white double. Beautiful golden center. Very free blooming.

LUTEA HYBRIDS

SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU. Very double yellow, deep in color. Petals tinged with pink and orange salmon. Blooms freely. Immense flowers of a distinct color.

ARGOSY. A clear sulphur yellow, with a striking purplish-red splotch at base of each petal. A beautiful single. Blooms freely.

SURPRISE. A wheat-yellow double with irregular petals, tinged rosy purple and pale salmon. Distinctive foliage.

All of our Tree Peonies are **OWN-ROOT** Plants.
Far superior to grafts.

PRICE: Any Variety Above \$9.00 each, postpaid.
Fall delivery only.

SPECIAL TREE PEONY OFFER NO. 14

1 *Souvenir De Maxime Cornu*

1 *Nissho*

1 *Rimpo*

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TREE PEONIES

for only

\$25.00

Postpaid

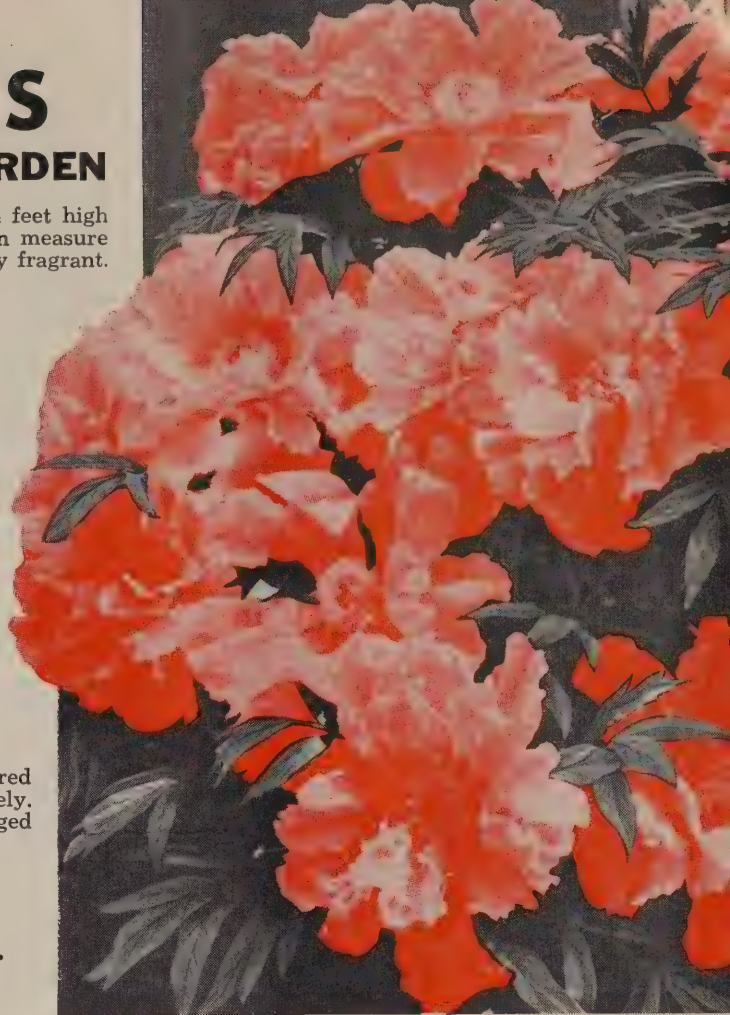
SPECIAL TREE PEONY OFFER NO. 15

One of Each Variety Listed. A \$72.00 value

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TREE PEONIES. Shipped

via express for only \$65.00



Colorful Herbaceous PEONIES

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Flowers of paper-white with crimson markings on a few of the center petals. Its immense flowers are produced freely, lasting a long time. Very large and full rose-type. A tall, strong grower. A very distinct color; desirable as a cut flower, a garden variety and a show flower. A very striking variety, coming into bloom early midseason. As an early white it has no equal. **\$1.00 each, postpaid.**

MARY BRAND. A winning red. A very bright red in which there is little trace of purple. The beautiful form of this flower, its uniform color, and healthy growth make it a flower loved by all who see it. The plant has excellent foliage on strong, stiff stems. It comes into bloom early midseason. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week if cut in the bud. **\$1.00 each, postpaid.**

SARAH BERNHARDT. A most desirable variety of a charming apple-blossom pink. The large, perfectly formed semi-rose type blooms are freely produced on tall, graceful stems. Strong, vigorous grower with excellent foliage. Blooms midseason. This is the ideal pink cut flower Peony. **85¢ each, postpaid.**



SHASTA DAISY

(Moonpenny)

One of the most widely known and used of all perennials. Constant improvements and the introduction of new strains have made the Shasta Daisy one of the most beautiful and sure-to-grow plants. Always showy in mass plantings.

ALASKA. A well-known, favorite variety. Improvements in the strain now results in longer, stronger stems and larger flowers. Glistening white blooms with large gold centers; produced freely all summer. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

DIENER'S DOUBLE FRINGED WHITE. Immense white blooms with very attractive fringed edge; nearly all double. Vigorous, tall growing with strong stems. **Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.15, postpaid.**

MAJESTIC. Immense white flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, are borne on 28 to 30-inch stems. Flowers are full and compact, with small yellow centers. Blooms medium early. Vigorous grower; hardy. Withstands unfavorable conditions. **Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

MARCONI. The finest Fringed Shasta Daisy. Big, beautiful frilled flowers, fully double; glistening white with bright yellow center. The blooms measure 4 inches and more across, borne on strong 18 to 24-inch stems. Extremely hardy. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

VALERIANA

(Garden Heliotrope)

RUBY RED. Hardy, showy perennial; perfect for dry, sunny borders. Brilliant red flowers, borne in panicles on 12" stems.

WHITE. Similar to Ruby Red. Fine combination for color contrast. **Prices: Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.**

VERONICA



Veronica

SPICATA. Dwarf growing. The handsomest of blue flowering plants. The foliage is clean and attractive. The plants make a bushy growth, are very hardy; withstand hot, dry weather without suffering. Blooms from July to September; spikes are completely studded with beautiful flowers. Perfect for rock garden or borders. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

PANSIES

(Super Swiss)

These are the giant flowering strain which have gained renown throughout America as well as in Europe. They are of exceptional size and almost unbelievable beauty. The plants are strong growers and bloom abundantly; flowers are borne on tall sturdy stems. Foliage is unusually attractive and luxuriant.

GIANT MIXED. The largest flowers in a veritable rainbow of colors. For gay borders and bedding these well-balanced shades are truly ideal. One of the easiest perennials to grow; does well in any type soil and especially sandy soil. **6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.65; 24 for \$3.00, postpaid.**



VIOLET

ROYAL ROBE. A glorious variety of deepest violet-blue. The blossoms are delicately fragrant and open out flat like a Pansy. Has attractive, broad-leaved green foliage. A few plants in your garden will furnish you with quantities of bloom either during early winter or early spring; at a time when cut flowers are scarce and most highly prized. **Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**



Pansy — Super Swiss



Arkwright Ruby

VIOLAS

(Hardy Tufted Pansies)

These are among the most beloved of flowers. The dainty, colorful blossoms are so easily grown, and are well suited to any type of garden. They bloom so freely, from early spring through summer well into late fall. **PRICES: Each 40¢; 3 of a kind \$1.00; 6 of a kind \$1.65; 12 of a kind \$3.00, postpaid.**

ARKWRIGHT RUBY. Rich ruby-red color with a satiny sheen. Fragrant; free-flowering. Excellent for cutting.

CHANTREYLAND. Beautiful blooms of purest apricot color, without any shading of orange. Blooms all summer.

JERSEY GEM. Rich, shimmering deep violet. Its exquisite fragrance, free flowering habit and extreme hardiness make this one of the finest Violas. Blooms from April until snow falls.

CORNUTA MIXED. An excellent mixture of gay blues and yellows. Especially fine for bedding and edging.

GLADS

Richard's Heavy-Blooming Varieties
FOR SPRING DELIVERY ONLY

NEW 1957 ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS RELEASES

CARRIBEAN

(Pat. Applied For) An exciting novelty which presents a most unusual color combination of rare blue-violet petals, enhanced by a rich, deep violet throat and creamy-white spear. Opens 9 to 11 precisely styled, ruffled florets at a time. Extremely vigorous; consistently produces tall, well-proportioned spikes.

MAYTIME

(Pat. Applied For) All the light-hearted charm and freshness of Maytime is expressed in this "gem" of a Glad. Gracefully ruffled deep, pure pink florets with contrasty large white throats, and remarkable silky taffeta sheen. Opens 8 to 10 florets on 5½-foot spikes. A robust grower. Ideal for exhibition and home garden.

1956 ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS RELEASES

ROYAL STEWART

(Pat. No. 1339) A remarkable variety, widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances. Lightly ruffled florets of a clear, light red color and good substance. Long flowerheads carry up to 12 five-inch florets, open at one time.

APPLEBLOSSOM

(Pat. No. 1517) Great delicacy of color distinguishes this Glad. The predominating hue is snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite corona of coral rose pink at edges of petals. Here is new Glad beauty for your garden.

Prices on varieties listed above:

Each 50¢; 12 of any variety for \$5.00, postpaid.

Royal Stewart

Appleblossom

MINIATURE GLADS

CHARMING. Deep, rose-pink mottled deep red on throat petals. A very unusual variety that you will want for your garden. Each 15¢; 10 for \$1.20, postpaid.

CUTIE. Light pink ground color with deep rose blotches in throat petals. Good substance. Tall, erect spikes. Each 25¢; 10 for \$2.00, postpaid.

EARLY ORANGE. Well-formed florets of beautiful bright orange. Very desirable for bouquets and table decorations. Each 8¢; 10 for 75¢, postpaid.

ELF. Deepest orange-salmon with a gorgeous yellow throat. Opens many florets on a wiry, long spike. Each 25¢; 10 for \$2.00, postpaid.

LULLABY. Attractive deep lemon-yellow with border of orange-red on petal edges, deeper yellow at throat. Each 6¢; 10 for 55¢, postpaid.

RED LACE. Deep orange red color; opens 4 to 5 dainty florets at a time. Splendid variety for small floral arrangements and corsages. Each 15¢; 10 for \$1.20, postpaid.

WEDGEWOOD. Ruffled blooms of beautiful waxy lavender with a rich cream throat. Each 15¢; 10 for \$1.20, postpaid.

WHITE BUTTERFLY. A first class all white with creamy white throat. Fine slender stem; splendid cutflower type. Each 7¢; 10 for 65¢, postpaid.

POPULAR GLADS

BURMA. Popular show variety. Large, heavily ruffled florets of deep rose-red; good form and heavy substance. Each 10¢; 10 for 90¢, postpaid.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Huge, wide open ruffled flowers of gorgeous lavender, blushed with pink. Opens 7 to 8 florets at a time. Each 10¢; 10 for 90¢, postpaid.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. One of the finest whites; rating highest among White Glads. Opens 8 to 10 ruffled florets of excellent substance. Each 15¢; 10 for \$1.20, postpaid.

GOLD. Beautiful golden-yellow. Opens 7 to 8 ruffled, round, wide-open florets on a tall spike. Splendid variety for floral arrangements. Each 25¢; 10 for \$2.00, postpaid.

HAPPY END. Unusual brick red color, with deeper red in throat. Each 25¢; 10 for \$2.00, postpaid.

MANSOER. Glistening deep maroon. The very tallest among the dark red class. Very striking color for the garden and bouquets. Each 15¢; 10 for \$1.20, postpaid.

OCTOBER SUNSHINE. Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Florets of good size and substance, well-placed on erect spikes. Each 15¢; 10 for \$1.20, postpaid.

WHITE GOLD. Very large, creamy-white florets. Good commercial variety. Each 6¢; 10 for 55¢, postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 16

16 MINIATURE GLADS \$2.00
Two of each variety

32 MINIATURE GLADS \$3.50
Four of each variety

All Unlabeled & Postpaid

SPECIAL OFFER No. 17

16 POPULAR GLADS \$2.25
Two of each variety

32 POPULAR GLADS \$4.00
Four of each variety

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Gladiolus will be shipped separately as soon as weather permits.

We cannot accept orders for less than \$2.00 for Gladiolus. All prices postpaid.

Gorgeous PHLOX

Our Splendid Phlox are Truly the Queens of the Garden

No flower will lend more color and beauty to your garden than a mass planting of Hardy Phlox. They thrive under average conditions; bloom freely over a long period.

We are growers of Phlox and have an unusually fine assortment of field-grown plants. These are one-year plants, the best size for transplanting. All are well-rooted and have bloomed in our fields, so we know they are true to name.

Phlox will start blooming early in July and continue through August and September, highlighting your garden with sparkling, bright colors. We believe, among the varieties we list, you will find many to please you. Plant them this spring—you'll enjoy them for years. Your choice of varieties listed on this page.

40¢ each; 3 of one variety \$1.10, Ppd.

AFRICA. Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red center. Well shaped heads with large florets. A rugged grower and free bloomer. Strong stems and resistant to mildew.

BORDER QUEEN. Watermelon pink; large, well-formed florets. Very vigorous, dwarf grower with healthy foliage and large trusses of bloom.

BLUE BOY. The nearest to true blue in Phlox. Clean, healthy foliage. Blooms over a long period and flowers are long-lasting. Very distinctive.

PRIME MINISTER. Large florets of clear pure white with bright red eye. Immense, compact flower trusses carried on strong stems. Here is a color combination that sparkles.

SAN ANTONIO. Immense heads of red plum purple. Unusually prolific in bloom. Rich dark green foliage. Extra large trusses; one of the best new, tall-growing Phlox.

THOR. Intense salmon pink with scarlet overtones. Large flower heads on a strong plant. Very free blooming. Robust grower; well-filled flower heads. Always a very desirable variety.

WORLD PEACE. Glistening, snow white florets of large size; one of the truly outstanding white Phlox. Very vigorous, strong grower. Blooms profusely over a long period.

PHLOX OFFER No. 18

One each of Varieties Listed

19 PHLOX \$6.00

Unlabeled & Postpaid

CHEERFULNESS. Deep apple-blossom pink; outstanding for its non-fading quality, even in hot sunlight. Blooms late, prolonging the season by several weeks. Height 3½ ft. Very vigorous.

CHIEFTAIN. Beautiful deep crimson, perfectly formed flowers on tall, erect stems. It is a robust and vigorous grower. Very free flowering.

COUNT ZEPPELIN. Pure white florets with vivid red eye; a very striking contrast. The flowers are long-lasting and non-fading. An outstanding color combination; should be included in every Phlox planting.

DAILY SKETCH. Extra large florets, 1½ inches across. Beautiful light pink with small carmine eye. Color does not fade; stays clear throughout blooming period.

EVA FORRESTER. Bright salmon-pink with a white eye. Dwarf growing. The florets are large and grow in fine, big trusses.

FUCHSIA. Large florets of a gorgeous shade of deep reddish-purple. Strong grower, vigorous and healthy. Has good clean foliage. Excellent cut flower.

FLASH. Brilliant crimson-red with intense firecracker red center. Strong growing and early blooming. It is very conspicuous and makes a great show in the garden and as a cut flower.

HARVEST FIRE. A tall growing Phlox of bright salmon-pink with fiery sheen. Large florets and fine, healthy foliage. Flowers are long lasting and bloom over a long period.

LILLIAN. Cameo-pink with a faint blue eye. Of medium size and height. Strong, vigorous grower; blooms profusely. Good, clean foliage.

LEO SCHLAGETER. The color seems to glow, it is such a vivid, brilliant red! Considered the best and brightest red Phlox in existence. Large, full heads on 3-foot plants.

MARY LOUISE. An exceptionally fine white Phlox—florets are large and of purest snow white. Grows to medium height. Plant this for good contrast among darker colors.

MIA RUYS. A dwarf growing variety. Large trusses of pure white flowers. Makes a good display.

PHLOX OFFER No. 19

6 HARDY PHLOX \$2.00

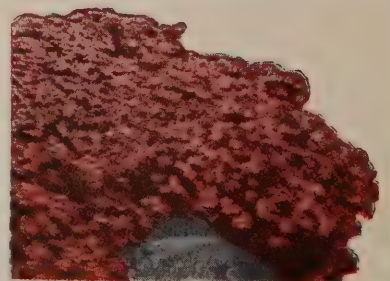
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All labeled—Our Selection

Gorgeous CREEPING PHLOX EMERALD PINK

An early Spring flowering perennial with moss-like evergreen foliage. Just the plant you have been looking for to cover that unsightly spot. The low growing plants are completely covered in early Spring with masses of bloom. Here is a choice small plant to add a splash of color to shady places in foreground of border planting or rock garden.

PRICES: 45¢ each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.50, postpaid.



ORIENTAL POPPIES

RASPBERRY QUEEN. Our new, extremely deep raspberry-red Poppy. You'll want to be first in your neighborhood to have this grand 1957 Introduction. It's spectacular! **Each \$1.00, postpaid.**

SALOME. The color is a beautiful French Rose; a color so rare in flowers, we believe every gardener will want to include this in their Poppy planting. One plant, in full bloom, is a show in itself. **Each 85¢, postpaid.**

SUN GOD. Bright Saturn-red with a golden glow. For big, showy flowers, brilliant color and vigor of bloom, there's nothing like it. The plants grow 3 to 3½ feet tall and bloom freely in May and June. **Each 85¢, postpaid.**

SURPRISE. Huge flowers of brightest, vermillion-red, enhanced by conspicuous blue-black spots at base of the flower. No other perennial quite approaches the Oriental Poppy for gay, flamboyant spots of color. **Each 85¢, postpaid.**

SOUVENIR. Vivid poppy-red with copper tinting. Splendid, big blooms that will dominate any area in which they are planted. Whether you use a single plant or several, they will provide a splendor of bloom unequalled. **Each 85¢, postpaid.**



POPPY OFFER No. 20

One Each of the Above Varieties

5 GIANT POPPIES **\$4.00**
Postpaid for only

Poppies can only be shipped in August.

FOR THAT SHADY SPOT PLANT COLORFUL

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Perhaps no other plant is so valuable as the tuberous-rooted Begonia for those hard-to-fill shady areas in the garden. Their lovely colors range from pastel shades to bright yellows, salmon and deep crimsons. Coming into bloom in July, magnificently large flowers, measuring 4 inches and more across, are borne well above the attractive foliage. In addition to their use in the garden, they make excellent plants in pots for indoor bloom. For Spring shipment only. (Available only until June 15th).

CAMELLIA TYPE. Large, double flowers of waxy texture; broad, attractive foliage of heavy substance, rich green color. Plant this spring for beautiful blooms in July. We offer six colors: Scarlet, Yellow, Apricot, Rose, White, Salmon. **Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

CARNATION TYPE. Has the appearance of huge, double Carnations; petals are frilled and have serrated edges. The flowers are exceedingly lovely, both for the garden and indoor culture. **Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

PICOTEE. Produces a Camellia-type flower. Picotee is noted for its beautiful camellia form and interesting two-toned color combinations. Generally the petal edges carry a band of contrasting color; sometimes the petals are strikingly mottled. **Mixed colors only. Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

ROSEBUD TYPE. This variety produces flowers of the most exquisite form, resembling perfect rosebuds with beautiful two-toned, pastel coloring. These colorful, easy-to-grow plants are perfect wherever you need to fill in shady spots in the garden. **Each 30¢; 3 for 80¢; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

AUTUMN GLOW

A beautiful new Begonia of the Cristata type. Magnificent, large flowers often measuring 10 inches across; copper colored tufted or crested centers provide interesting contrast to petals of deep apricot. Luxuriant, attractive foliage. Be sure to include Autumn Glow in your Begonia planting. **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

MIXED BEGONIA OFFER No. 21

A special mixture of Camellia, Carnation and Rosebud Begonias in all colors.

10 MIXED BULBS **\$1.75**
Postpaid for

CAMELLIA BEGONIA OFFER No. 22

One each of the Six Colors, plus one bulb of Picotee.

7 LARGE BULBS **\$1.75**
Postpaid for

Giant Flowering Pacific Hybrid

DELPHINIUM

We Are The World's Largest Growers of Delphinium Seedlings

This elegant strain of Delphinium is almost beyond description. Stately flower stalks 3 to 5 feet tall are profusely bloom-laden; individual flowers are 2 to 3 inches across, many are double, semi-double, some single. The plants are resistant to mildew and stems are wiry and strong enough to resist high winds. These are all strong, well-rooted plants that will bloom in your garden during June and July.

BLACK KNIGHT. Large flowers of darkest royal violet shades; a remarkably rich color.

BLUE BIRD. Superbly tall spikes set with clear medium blue flowers with white bee.

BLUE JAY. Intense shades from medium to dark blue, all with darker bee.

CAMELIARD. Clear soft lavender with white bee. Very large, round florets of perfect form.

GALAHAD. Glistening pure white flowers of enormous size; individual florets measuring 3" across.

GUINEVERE. Light pink-lavender self with white bee. Excellent branching habits; beautiful large blooms.

KING ARTHUR. Rich, deep royal violet with large white bee. Long, graceful spikes; very large florets.

PERCIVAL. An outstanding new variety; clear white with brown bee.

SUMMER SKIES. As beautiful as the name indicates; clearest light blue with white bee.

ROUND TABLE. A superb mixture comprising all available shades. For sheer beauty, vigor and quality they are unequalled.

Each	\$.50, postpaid
3 of one kind	1.25, postpaid
6 of one kind	2.35, postpaid
12 of one kind	4.00, postpaid

DELPHINIUM OFFER No. 23

Three of Each Variety Listed Above
Labeled. A \$12.50 Value

30 DELPHINIUM PLANTS **\$10.00**
Postpaid for only ...

SPECIAL BONUS FOR EARLY ORDERS

The earlier you get your order to us the better it is for both of us. On orders of \$5.00 or more, received before March 15, we will give a bonus of beautiful perennial plants of our selection.

When visiting our Nursery, plan to dine at "The Red Brick Tavern." Distinguished for its excellent chicken & steak dinners—Visitors are always welcome for lunch or dinner. Located on grounds. Customers who desire to spend the night can get accommodations at the Gardens Motel, which is located next to the Nursery.

DELPHINIUM OFFER No. 24

One Each of the Ten Varieties
Listed Above. Unlabeled

10 DELPHINIUM **\$3.00**
Postpaid only



New PHLOX Varieties

Prices: 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.45; 6 for \$2.65, Postpaid

These glamorous new beauties merit a place in your Phlox planting. All are new and outstanding in their color class. They will produce masses of colorful flowers in your garden this summer. Healthy, well-rooted, field-grown plants.

CHERRY RIPE. Large florets of brilliant cherry red. Does not fade or discolor in sun; stays fresh and clear throughout blooming period.

DRESDEN CHINA. Beautiful Dresden pink with red eye. Large flower heads. Healthy, clean foliage. Free flowering.

BRIGADIER. Carmine-red with claret-pink shading; small eye, clear red. Very large, compact flower heads.

WHITE ADMIRAL. Considered the very best white. Beautiful big heads of bloom like great mounds of snow. Blooms profusely in July and August. Height about 2 to 2½ feet. Very fragrant.

PURPLE PRINCE. An exquisite shade of glowing royal purple. Very outstanding when planted in combination with White Admiral or Rembrandt. Individual florets are unusually large.

PURPLE HEART. Beautiful glowing purple intensified by darker center. Florets are very large. This Phlox has drawn praise nationwide.

REMBRANDT. New, excellent white of exceptionally large size and vigorous growth. Height about 30 inches; stems are strong and erect.

ELIZABETH ARDEN. Heavy flower trusses. Color is a soft rhodamine-pink with pale ring around the eye.

NEW PHLOX OFFER No. 25

One Each of the Above Varieties

8 NEW PHLOX \$3.35
Postpaid for only

Hardy DELPHINIUM

Here is one of the best loved and most popular of the world's perennials. New introductions have widened the colors available and have produced better growth and blooms. Our reputation has been founded on the high quality of the Delphiniums we grow. All healthy, field-grown plants that will bloom in your garden this summer.

BELLADONNA, Improved Cliveden Beauty. Soft blue in color. Superior to the old types of Belladonna. A strong grower and heavy bloomer. Height 3 feet. **Each 40¢ 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

BELLAMOSUM SAPPHIRE. A new, improved strain, similar in habit of growth and characteristics to Belladonna. Color is a rich sapphire-blue. Individual florets are very large and thickly clustered on tall spikes. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

CHINESE. Graceful habit of growth and finely cut foliage make this variety very desirable for garden and display. Color is a lovely clear light-blue. Flower spikes are loosely arranged, grow 2 feet tall. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, Ppd.**

LAMARTINE. Well-formed spikes of the deepest blue flowers, each with a distinct white eye. The real Gentian-blue color is rare in flowers; here is one of the outstanding cutting varieties. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

SEE PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM
ON PAGE 18



Belladonna Delphinium
(Improved Cliveden Beauty)

BONUS OFFER

On orders of \$5.00 or more, received before March 15th, we will give a bonus of beautiful perennial plants of our selection.

DELPHINIUM COLLECTION No. 26

One Each of the Varieties Listed on This Page.

6 PLANTS, Unlabeled \$1.50
Postpaid for only

Hybrid Delphinium



GORGEOUSLY COLORED

HYBRID DELPHINIUM

Recent introductions in the field of Hybrids have added rare new colors and variations never thought possible in Delphiniums. Individual florets are now double and semi-

double as well as single. Spikes are unbelievably large. No Delphinium planting is complete without some of these Hybrids for a gorgeous display next summer.

BLACKMORE and LANGDON HYBRIDS

Superb color range which includes shadings from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations. Very strong grower with strong stems 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers in June; florets run a large percent double. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

WREXHAM STRAIN (Hollyhock Flowered)

Extremely long, spire-like spikes, thickly studded with individual florets of large size. Color variations include all shades from deepest blues and purples to the delicate pastels in rose, orchid and pale blue. Wonderful grower and producer. **Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00, Ppd.**

Richard's **EVERBLOOMING ROSES**

PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. (Pat. No. 455.) Long, tapering carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of loveliest cerise. Has won many honors. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25, postpaid.**

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (Pat. No. 1167) Vivid crimson-red with overtones of dark oxblood red. Large, very full blooms with 40 to 50 petals. **Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60, postpaid.**

PEACE. (Pat. No. 591) A consistent show winner and probably the greatest yellow Rose, — a soft yellow with many shadings and changes, from bud stage to wide open, fully double blooms. **Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.60, postpaid.**

AMERICA'S FAVORITE HYBRID TEA ROSES

PRICES: Each \$1.25; 3 of a kind for \$3.50, Postpaid.

CRIMSON GLORY. Perfect buds open to magnificent blooms of intense vivid crimson shaded oxblood red with velvety nap. Delightful, rich fragrance. Healthy and vigorous grower; produces blooms from late spring until frost.

ECLIPSE. Immense flowers of golden yellow. Blooms continuously on strong, upright plants with healthy dark green foliage. Long, erect stems, perfect for cutting.

GOLDEN DAWN. Perfectly formed, high-centered blooms of brilliant yellow. A good grower and free bloomer. Excellent foliage and habit of growth.

K. A. VICTORIA. Perfect, fragrant flowers of ivory-white. A free bloomer with very attractive foliage. An old favorite that is unsurpassed.

POINSETTIA. Long pointed buds open to perfectly formed blooms of a brilliant, glowing Christmas red. Excellent for cutting.

PRESIDENT HOOVER. Glorious blooms of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Very fragrant. Long stems.

THE DOCTOR. Long pointed buds open to enormous blooms of silver-pink. Very fragrant.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

CIRCUS. (Pat. No. 1382) New! Only 1956 AARS Winner; the first multicolored Floribunda to win the Award! Buds and blooms are bright yellow, marked with orange-buff. **Each \$2.50, postpaid.**

FASHION. (Pat. No. 789) A sensational beauty. Color is luminous coral overlaid with gold. Don't miss having this. **Each \$2.00, postpaid.**

Non-Patented Floribundas

Each \$1.40; 3 of a kind for \$3.60, ppd.

FLORADORA. Sparkling coral-orange-red. Hundreds of blooms from June until frost.

CHATEAU. An intense red, that does not fade. Very hardy; does well in most soils.

DAGMAR (White Lafayette). A lovely white. Masses of fragrant blooms all summer.

RED RIPPLES. An eye-stopping, sparkling red! Perfect buds and open blooms.

CLIMBING ROSES

Each \$1.60; 3 of a kind for \$4.00, ppd.

PILLAR STRATFORD. Charming, flesh-pink buds open to beautiful, large double blooms.

GOLD RUSH. Golden blooms of magnificent size and form. Blooms constantly all season.

BLAZE. A gorgeous blazing red; and the color does not fade! Luxuriant, bright green foliage.

FLORIBUNDA OFFER No. 28

One each of the
four non-patented
Floribunda
varieties listed

4 for \$4.85

Postpaid

CLIMBER OFFER No. 29

One each of the
climbers listed.
An ideal group
for corner planting

3 for \$4.25

Postpaid

FAVORITE ROSE OFFER No. 27

One of each, or your
choice of the seven
varieties listed.

7 for \$7.00

Postpaid

All Roses on this page: 2-yr., No. 1 Field-Grown. Guaranteed. Shipped separately and postpaid.



WORLD FAMOUS TRADE MARK AZALEAMUMS

**HUNDREDS OF BLOOMS
FROM ONE PLANT!**

These super-blooming hardy perennial plants are a whole garden in themselves! From quite small plants in the spring they steadily develop into big, bushy plants that produce hundreds of blooms—dressed in the richest autumn colors! Plant them this spring—for a spectacular display of color next fall. They'll draw admiration from all who view them.

**PRICES ON VARIETIES LISTED:
\$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.85; 4 for \$3.55;
6 for \$5.10; 12 for \$9.60, postpaid.**

(We are authorized to grow and
distribute Azaleamums by R. M.
Kellogg Company.)



Blazing Red Azaleamum



BLAZING RED. (Pat. No. 1177.) The most sensational Azaleamum. The color is a rich, flashing, blazing red! Blooms from August until hard frost. The plants grow 12 to 14 inches in height and 15 to 18 inches in width. **Blazing Red** is a winner on every count.

HONEY CHILE. (Pat. No. 871.) Beautiful magnolia-purple, giving the effect of dark pink. Withstands early frost without damage. Profuse flowering and winter hardiness make this variety very popular.

MAIDEN'S DREAM. (Plant Pat. Applied For.) A luscious peach colored Azaleamum. A perfectly formed mound of blooms 18 to 24 inches tall. Produces a great profusion of blooms throughout blooming period, until frost. Superb for bouquets.

PINK DREAM. (Pat. No. 865.) Soft, silvery-pink, center touched with yellow; blooms have a beautiful, velvety texture. Hundreds of flowers cover the 12 inch plants from autumn until frost. In a garden or in a bouquet, it is outstanding and a color that is unequalled.

POT-O-GOLD. 1956 Introduction. (Plant Pat. Applied For.) A full gold center, with gold petals; Anemone type. The plant is very prolific, producing hundreds of beautiful blooms. Ideal for floral arrangements.

QUEEN ANNE. Beautiful new white Azaleamum with yellow center. The petals are very frilly, making a most pleasing effect. The plant is unusually sturdy and full of blooms until very hardy frost. A real asset in any garden!

RED WITCH. A new variety with new-form blossoms. Color: a deep, glowing, burgundy-red. A perfect mound of bloom—blooms are so plentiful, they actually overlap on the plant. A tremendous bloomer, making a glowing mass of color. A "must" for planting with the lighter colored varieties.

SNOW FAIRY. Large, snow-white blooms; the petals are feathery, giving a pleasing fluffy effect. A plant in full bloom is a veritable snowbank of pure snowy white. Starts blooming in early autumn and continues right up to the severest frost. It is so different in form, you won't want to miss this one.

SUMMER GOLD. (Pat. No. 598.) The flowers have perfect fall coloring—a rich golden yellow. Early, very profuse bloomer until a severe frost.

SUMMER SUNSET. (Pat. No. 561.) Blooms give a remarkable multicolored effect. Open flowers vary in shade from rich apricot to light orange; as the season advances, they take on shades of buff or fawn, gradually changing to a suffusion of deep rose or coral, underlaid with traces of mauve or orchid.

SWEETHEART. Dark, glowing pink. Perfect form and rich color make Sweetheart a consistent winner. A bushel of bloom all season long!

AZALEAMUM OFFER No. 30

One Each of the Varieties Listed

11 AZALEAMUMS \$10.00
Postpaid for



"Old Favorite" HARDY MUMS

GOLD TOUCH. Large, full blooms of deep golden-yellow. Splendid ornamental form, similar to a greenhouse Mum; measures 5 inches in diameter. Blooms from late August until frost.

HUNTSMAN. Beautiful double blooms of vivid scarlet-orange overlaid with bronze tints. The plant is very rugged and free-blooming. Will produce a succession of brilliant blooms for your fall garden.

IVORY TOWER. Elegant ivory-white, pompon variety. Perfectly formed blooms; excellent for cut flowers. A long-time favorite and still very popular.

LAVERNE LADY. "Queen of the Mums"—and the outstanding Lavender Mum. Exquisite 3-inch blooms of clearest, silvery lavender, that are pure perfection! Vigorous, 2½-foot plants produce liberal quantities of bloom from late September on.

LIMELIGHT. Immense, deep yellow flowers; borne in great clusters on tall, shapely bushes. Very vigorous, free-blooming plant. A choice variety for the garden, and for cut flowers. Blooms are long lasting, full and well formed.

Prices on Above Varieties:
Each 50¢; 1 of each Variety for \$2.00, Postpaid.

CUSHION MUMS

Hundreds of Blooms on Each Plant

Dwarf in height, hardy, colorful and the most prolific bloomers. Begin blooming in July; each plant produces hundreds of flowers from then until hard frost. Wonderful for borders and mass plantings. You'll want some of these new beauties in your garden this year.

COPPER 'N GOLD. Deep yellow with copper-red centers. Perfect mound of glittering gold. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

JOYOUS. Delicious pink with golden centers. Hundreds of big, beautiful blooms. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

MAPLE MOUND. Pink with bronze overcast. Something different and quite distinctive. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

OSTOSA. Pure white with yellow center. Large flowers of pompon type. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

RED HEAD. Our new sensational deep red! See front cover for description. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

New HARDY MUMS

These are especially fine selections from the very newest Hardy Chrysanthemum introductions. All are outstanding as to color, perfection of form and vigor of bloom. We feel sure you will want to add some of these to your Mum planting this spring.

Prices: Each 85¢; 3 of a kind \$2.25, postpaid.

APACHE. Deep tomato-red with copper tinge. Large, 4-inch blooms with quilled petals. Strong, 2-foot tall stems. Blooms late September.

BRIGHT EYES. Pompon type. Blooms are clear yellow with distinct red centers. A very striking color combination; excellent in the garden and for floral arrangements.

INNOCENCE. Huge, fluffy, snow-white blooms. Petals have a tendency to incurve. Makes a sparkling color contrast when planted with Rob Roy.

LUCKY 13. Novelty, ball type. Gorgeous deep yellow blooms, with quilled petals. Very large, full flowers. Vigorous, free-blooming plants; will supply loads of cut flowers all fall.

ROB ROY. Spectacular deep, rich red. Immense, full blooms and healthy, dark green foliage. Outstanding in every way.

NEW MUM OFFER No. 31

One each of the above varieties

5 NEW HARDY MUMS \$4.00
Postpaid for only

MONEY SAVING "MUM" BARGAIN

Take advantage of this offer! If you are not interested in named varieties, but would like to add a BEAUTIFUL SPLASH of fall colors to your garden, here is a splendid bargain for you. These are root divisions of our best varieties. They will bloom this fall. It is from this type of plant we produce our beautiful Show Garden for Fall. Colors: Red, White, Yellow, Pink and Bronze.

10—Unlabeled ..\$1.50 30—Unlabeled ..\$3.75
20—Unlabeled ..\$2.75 100—Unlabeled ..\$8.50

Shipped March 15th to June 1st, Postpaid.

CUSHION MUM OFFER No. 32

One each of the Varieties listed

5 CUSHION MUMS \$4.00
Postpaid for only





Grant Flowering DAHLIAS

This spring we are again offering our customers a selection of fine Dahlia Tubers. These are all healthy, vigorous stock. Plant this spring — have gorgeous blooms this summer and fall. We offer the outstanding varieties listed below. Each tuber is labeled and an exceptional Dahlia value.

HONOR ROLL COLLECTION

CALIFORNIA IDOL. Handsome flowers of primrose yellow. Deep rugged flowers of fine form with high, full centers. Rugged bush, vigorous foliage and long, strong stems. Early blooming.

DADDY KEMP. Decorative type. Noted for its size and color. One of the very largest Dahlias with the color of richest velvet — reddish-purple. Blooms all season.

MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON. Decorative type. Huge blooms, deep-red with silver reverse. Good upright grower with strong, erect stems. You won't want to miss this — for its unusual color and size.

PINK FAVORITE. Bright, clear pink of large size. A great favorite. Strong, rugged grower; withstands unfavorable conditions. Blooms early and abundantly. Makes an impressive show.

SHERWOOD'S PEACH. Nice light-bronze shade. Blooms have great depth and are carried facing side on cane-like stems. Very vigorous grower; highly desirable for color contrast.

HONOR ROLL OFFER No. 33

One of each
of the varieties
listed above.

5 DAHLIAS
Postpaid **\$3.85**

HONOR ROLL OFFER No. 34

Our choice of varieties,
unlabeled,

6 DAHLIAS
Postpaid **\$1.35**

**DAHLIAS SOLD IN COLLECTIONS ONLY.
FOR SPRING SHIPMENT ONLY.**

Pompon and Miniature Dahlia Offer No. 35

6 DAHLIAS

One each of the six varieties listed. Labeled and individually wrapped.

\$2.35
Postpaid

POMPON AND MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTION

Especially Good for Cut Flowers

AMBER QUEEN. (Pompon) Attractive blooms of buff with terra cotta shadings. Blooms early.

FAIRY. (Miniature) Soft violet-rose shading to mauve at the tips.

ORCHID LADY. (Miniature) Glowing lavender shade. Beautiful for garden and bouquets.

SUNBEAM. (Pompon) Bright, glowing red with yellow at base of petals.

WHITE FAWN. (Miniature) Pure white blooms. Very popular. Rugged bush; heavy foliage.

YELLOW GEM. (Pompon) Clear canary yellow. Provides beautiful contrast with other colors.

Pompon Dahlias



Ranunculus

Colorful RANUNCULAS

New, large-flowering variety that is gaining great popularity as a cutflower. Blooms are double, semi-double and single; measure 2 inches and more across. Colors range from shades of yellow to pink, salmon and all shades of red. Exquisitely beautiful flowers, with long, graceful stems and delicate foliage. **Mixed only. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid. FOR SPRING SHIPMENT ONLY.**

TIGRIDIA (Shellflower of Mexico)

Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful as the Tigridia, or Shellflower of Mexico, as it is commonly called. Blooms from mid-July to September. Most suitable for the sunny border; culture is the same as for Gladioli. Colors range from white to yellows and shades of rose to deep red. **Mixed only. 3 for 65¢; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid. FOR SPRING SHIPMENT ONLY.**



Tigridia

HARDY SHADE TREES

New **SUNBURST LOCUST**

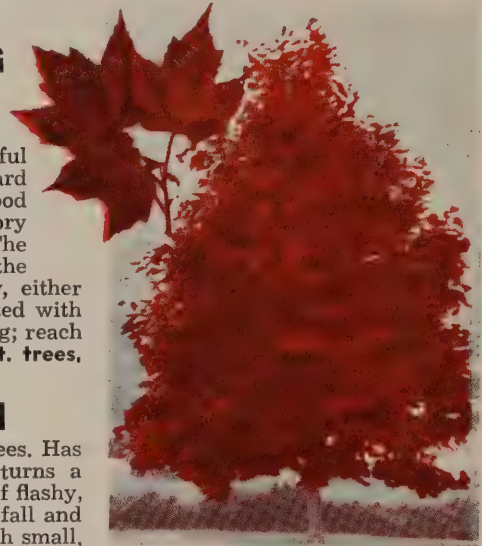


Sunburst Locust

We are pleased to offer this newest and most spectacular of shade trees. It's so completely different and unusual, you'll want to be first among your friends and neighbors to have **Sunburst Locust**,—so called because the outer tips of the branches (about 8 to 10 inches) have the brightest golden bronze foliage ever seen on any tree. The tree is fast growing and long-lived; more disease resistant than the common Locust, and completely free of thorns. The habit of growth is symmetrical and broadly pyramidal; the brilliant coloring is limited to the tips of each branch, giving it the appearance of being in full bloom throughout the summer. Will succeed in a wide range of soil and climate. Extremely beautiful as a specimen in garden or lawn. **Strong, well-rooted trees, 5 to 6-ft., each \$6.00; 2 for \$11.00.**

CRIMSON KING MAPLE

(Plant Pat. No. 735) This beautiful new Maple is of the Norway or Hard Maple family and has all of their good characteristics PLUS the new glory of having brilliant red foliage. The bright coloring holds throughout the summer. Makes a striking color display, either as a single lawn specimen or when planted with other trees. Very hardy and rapid growing; reach a height of 50 feet at maturity. **5 to 6-ft. trees, each \$5.00; 2 for \$9.00.**



Crimson King Maple

MOUNTAIN ASH

One of the most ornamental of shade trees. Has finely cut, bright green foliage which turns a brilliant orange-red in the fall. Clusters of flashy, bright orange berries enliven the tree in fall and often through winter. A graceful tree with small, narrow foliage; can be grown anywhere in the garden without hampering growth of flowers. **Heavy rooted, 5 to 6-ft., trees, each \$2.75; 2 for \$5.00.**



Mountain Ash

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD

The Dogwoods are considered our most beautiful native flowering trees. For breathtaking beauty in early spring, White Dogwood with its great profusion of distinctive, lovely white flowers is hard to equal. The finely cut foliage with its deep green of summer, changing to gorgeous reds in the fall, prolongs the beauty of this most attractive, ornamental tree. The spreading branches grow horizontally and slightly upward from the trunk; height at maturity is about 20 feet. A Dogwood makes a beautiful lawn or shrub border specimen. **Heavy rooted, 2 to 3-ft., trees, each \$1.65; 2 for \$2.75.**

PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD

The true budded Cornus Florida Rubra. Showy rosy-pink flowers in spring and deep red foliage in the fall distinguish this variety from the White Dogwood; otherwise it is similar in habit of growth and ultimate height. A combination of the two makes a beautiful grouping. **Heavy rooted, 2-ft., trees, each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.00.**



Pink Flowering Dogwood

PIN OAK

A noble and attractive shade tree. Fastest growing of all the Oaks. The foliage is rich green, deeply cut, and colors to a coppery red in fall. Tree grows to a height of 40 to 50 feet at maturity in a symmetrical, pyramidal form. A sturdy, long-lived, rugged grower. Hardy. Adaptable to all locations. **Heavy rooted, 5 to 6-ft. trees, each \$5.00; 2 for \$8.75.**



Pin Oak

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- Will Enrich the Beauty of Your Home
- Increase the Value of Your Property

ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB

The most sensational beauty of all Flowering Crabs! Immense, dollar-size blooms of glistening fiery crimson cover the branches in early spring. Will give you a lifetime of garden pleasure. 4 to 5-ft., trees, each \$3.00; 2 for \$5.25.

SMOKE TREE

The most picturesque of the small ornamental trees. Beautiful green foliage is surmounted in summer with masses of loose, feathery panicles which give the effect of a dense cloud of smoke. Foliage colors to a brilliant red in the fall. 2 to 3-ft., trees, each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.50.



Smoke Tree



Kwanzan Cherry



Paper White Birch

SEE
SPECIAL
BONUS OFFER
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Double Flowering KWANZAN CHERRY

Picture the loveliness of this valuable ornamental in early spring, when the branches are loaded with exquisite pearly pink blossoms. A row of these planted along driveways makes a delightful approach to any home. Rapid growing and perfectly hardy; valuable for every landscape purpose. 3 to 4-ft., trees, each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.50.

Paul's Double Flw. SCARLET HAWTHORNE

An excellent tree for specimen planting, on the lawn or in shrub border. Branches are covered with scarlet, double flowers in May and June, followed by red berries. Foliage colors to brilliant hues in the fall. Large, 4 to 5-ft. trees, \$2.95 each.

PAPER WHITE BIRCH

A favorite, widely planted tree; valuable in every landscape plan. Loved for its white bark and graceful habit of growth. Succeeds in most any location and type of soil. Grows rapidly; height at maturity about 30 to 40 feet. Plant in group of three, if multiple tree is desired. 5 to 6-ft., trees, each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.00.

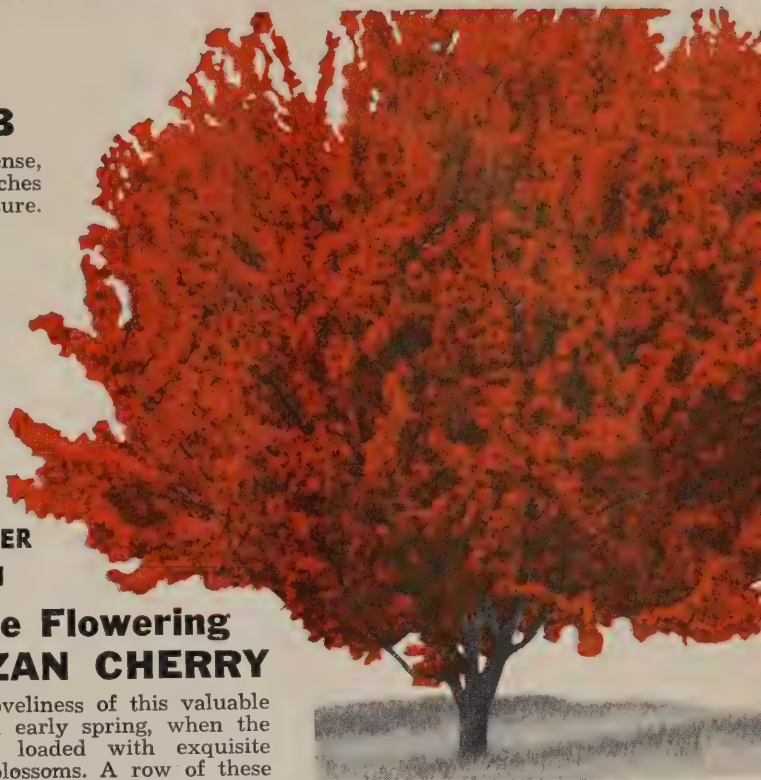
REDBUD (Cercis Canadensis)

Handsome, low-growing tree of wide spreading growth. Rose-lavender blossoms cover branches in the spring before the leaves appear. Very hardy; height about 15 ft. 3 to 4-ft. trees, each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.50.

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One Each of the Trees Listed Above

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Scarlet Hawthorne

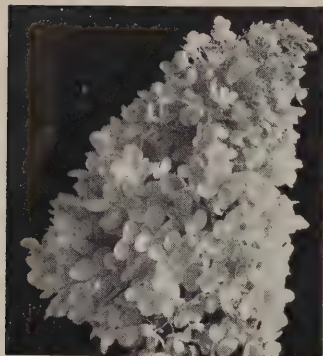


Redbud

Hardy Flowering SHRUBS



Azalea Mollis



Hydrangea P.G.



Flowering Almond



Beauty Bush

AZALEA MOLLIS. Hardy variety of Azalea. Does well in north. Low growing. Blooms range from yellow to deep orange and rose. Blooms May and June. Semi-shade. 10-12 in. 6-yr. old plants, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75; 4 for \$7.00, ppd.

HYDRANGEA PEEGEE. Tall, stately shrub 4 ft. in height. Giant cone-shaped flowers which are white at first, then pink and late in fall turning to copper and bronze. When cut, they last for weeks inside. \$1.10 ea.; 2 for \$2.00, postpaid.

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND. Earliest spring flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms completely cover stems and branches. 2-yr. plants, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00, postpaid.

BEAUTY BUSH. Kolkwitzia. Center stems are upright; the outer branches gracefully arching. Clusters of bell-shaped, pale pink flowers are borne in profusion in June. Blooms are delightfully fragrant. 2-yr. plants, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25, postpaid.

DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE. Philadelphus virginialis. Blooms throughout the season. Pure white, delicately fragrant blooms. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. 2-yr. shrubs; \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00, postpaid.

RHODODENDRONS. Blooms of pink to lavender to deep rose. No guarantee as to color as these are hybrids. Evergreen foliage. Hardy in north. Semi-shade. Grows from 4 to 6 ft. in height. 10-12 in. 6-Yr. old plants, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75; 4 for \$7.00, postpaid.

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW. A small treelike shrub with attractive leaves. Its popular appeal is the silky catkins, which appear in early spring. Very easily grown. Attractive all seasons. 2-yr. 95¢ each; 2 for \$1.85, postpaid.

VIBURNUM CARLESI. Pink flowering snowball. Produces delicate spicy-scented blooms in May and June. Pink buds open into clusters of pure white. Low growing. 2-yr. transplants, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75, postpaid.

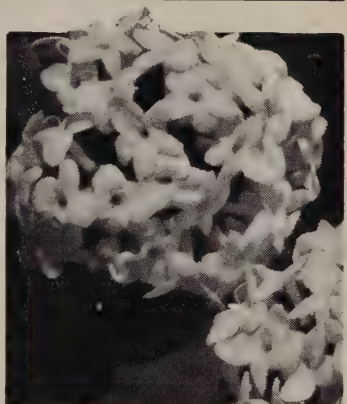
FORSYTHIA LYNWOOD GOLD. A new variety. The erect branches are covered with golden yellow flowers from top to bottom in early spring. Blooms are fuller and have greater substance than older varieties. Grows 6-8 ft. tall. \$1.45 each; 3 for \$4.00, postpaid.

PERSIAN LILAC. Lacy, pinkish lavender panicles. Fragrant and very lovely. Foliage bright green and ornamental all season. Blooms after old-fashioned purple lilacs have finished. 2-yr. plants, \$1.10 each; 2 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Rhododendrons

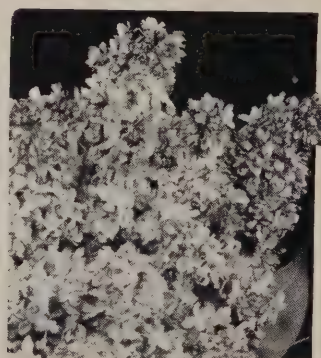
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Viburnum Carlesi



Double Mock Orange



Persian Lilac



Lynwood Gold Forsythia

GIANT FLOWERING CLEMATIS

JACKMANI. (Purple). One of the best and freest flowering varieties. The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter and are an intense violet-purple with a velvety sheen, distinctively veined. Blooms June until frost.

VILLE DE LYON. (Red). A vigorous growing, free blooming variety producing great masses of showy red blooms. Flowers make an excellent contrast against the rich dark green foliage. Very striking from spring until frost.

MME. LE COULTRE. (White). Glistening pure white flowers. A strong grower; very hardy and vigorous. One of the best. A continuous bloomer from spring until frost. Unexcelled for planting on porch or trellis. Very free flowering.

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HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

HARDY AMUR RIVER PRIVET

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BUSH HONEYSUCKLE HEDGING

One of the finest plants for screening and informal hedges. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Makes an upright, somewhat spreading growth. Has bright green foliage and delightfully fragrant flowers in May and June. Showy, bright red berries ripen in summer and cling to branches for many weeks. Attracts bees and humming birds. 2-Yr., 18 to 24-in., 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.00, postpaid.

GREEN LEAVED BARBERRY

One of the most popular and attractive low-growing hedge plants. Bright green leaves turn to dazzling shades of red, gold and bronze in the fall. Quantities of brilliant red berries are produced in the fall and remain through the winter. Perfectly hardy; will thrive in shade and on poor soil. 2-Yr., 12 to 15-in., 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00, postpaid.

RED LEAVED BARBERRY

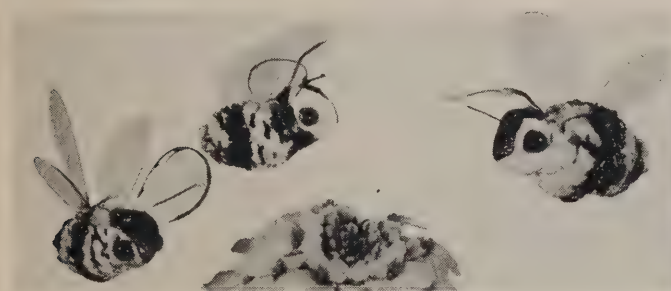
Similar in growth habit and hardiness to Green Leaved Barberry, except foliage is bright red. Color becomes more brilliant in the fall, changing to vivid orange, scarlet and intense red shades. Excellent for color contrast with other hedge plants. 2-Yr., 12 to 15-in., 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$6.00; 50 for \$11.00, postpaid.



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Green-Leaved Barberry



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BLUE MIST (Caryopteris)

Fine, low growing shrub. Lovely misty-blue flower clusters cover the shrub in abundance from July until autumn frost. The shrub is 18-24 inches tall and is perfectly rounded, making a small mound about 2 feet in diameter. The foliage is slightly toothed and silvery green in color. Perfectly hardy. Makes an excellent low-growing hedge. Especially valuable for its late flowering. In 2 1/4" pots, 75¢ each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

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MINIATURE CONE BIRDS

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Colorful Perennials That Will Grow in the Shade

The following is a list of plants that will grow and thrive with equal success in either sun or shade. We have listed and described these plants in our catalog on the page shown opposite each variety.

For those "hard-to-fill" shaded areas in your garden we recommend that you try some of these perennials. They will provide rich color accents and give a completeness to your whole landscape plan.

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Princess
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PRINCESS ELIZABETH. (Darwin) 26". Soft rose-pink shaded fuchsia.
PRIDE OF HAARLEM. (Darwin) 31". Brilliant carmine with blue base.
ZWANNENBURG. (Darwin) 28". Pure white with black anthers.
GOLDEN HARVEST. (Cottage) 28". Splendid lemon yellow, perfect form.
CORDELL HULL. (Rembrandt) 22". Deep red; white feather stripes.
MARJORIE BOWEN. (Cottage) 26". Two-toned pink; unusual colouring.
ALL BRIGHT. (Darwin) 25". Carmine-red, edged with brighter red.

All Varieties Above:

10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

GIANT. (Darwin) 25". Bright ruby-purple. Large and of good substance. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.60; 100 for \$12.00, postpaid.

PRINCE CARNIVAL. (Cottage) 18". Bright yellow with splashes of scarlet. 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.75; 100 for \$12.50, postpaid.

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Exquisite DUTCH IRIS

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GOLDEN HARVEST. Golden yellow flowers carried on strong stems.

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Excellent variety for freezing; berries are firm-textured and have a rich, delicious flavor. Plants are very hardy and prolific, producing an abundance of runners. Does well on either clay or sandy loam. Good variety for home gardeners and commercial growers. **25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$5.75, postpaid. 500 for \$18.00, not postpaid.**

PREMIER Great Commercial Bearer

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